

Randolph New Hampshire



Harvest Moon on Durand Lake

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DIRECTORY

AMBULANCE 911

You are encouraged to call 911 to request an ambulance. You no longer have to dial a separate number for Lancaster, simply state your request.

FIRE DEPARTMENT 911 OR 466-3336

Gorham provides emergency dispatch service for Fire, Police and Life squad. 911 is also in service.

RANDOLPH POLICE 466-3950

G. Alan Lowe, Jr., Chief

Contact State Police at 1-800-842-3411 if there is no response from the Randolph Police.

BUILDING PERMITS 466-5771

A building permit is required when a building or structure is constructed, relocated or demolished, or outside dimensions are altered. Permits are obtained from the Board of Selectmen. The office hours are Monday – Friday, 10:00 AM. to 2:00 PM.

BURNING PERMITS 466-2332

Becky Parker, Forest Fire Warden

A permit must be obtained for any outdoor fire.

ROAD AGENT 466-2606

David Kenison

Please notify the road agent if you have any issues or concerns with the road conditions.

DOG LICENSES 466-5771

Anne Kenison, Town Clerk

Dog licenses must be obtained or renewed by the end of April each year.

CEMETERY 466-5771

This is a public cemetery. Applications for a family plot can be obtained at the Town Hall and will be submitted before the Board of Cemetery Trustees.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meets the second Monday of the month at the Town Hall.

LAND USE ORDINANCE

The land use ordinance is available at the Selectmen's Office or can be obtained from a member of either the Board of Adjustment or the Planning Board.

LIBRARY 466-5408

Yvonne Jenkins, Librarian

The library is open July to Labor Day.

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**ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF RANDOLPH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
For The Year 1998**

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

John W. Turner, Ch.

Maureen S. Sewick

Sara B. Glines

TOWN CLERK

Anne Kenison

MODERATOR

David Willcox

TREASURER

Connie Chaffee

TAX COLLECTOR

Scott A. Robinson

ROAD AGENT

David Kenison

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND

Judith Kenison

Jean Malick

Michael Sewick

AUDITORS

Robert Gilligan

Betsy Steele

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

Ada Jones

Denise Demers

Michael Sewick

PLANNING BOARD

John Scarinza, Ch.

Arlene Eisenburg

Jacqueline Cross

David Willcox, Alt.

William Bradley, Alt.

Dan Tucker

Robert F. Ross, Jr., Alt.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Robert Leclerc, Ch.

H. Guyford Stever

J. Rodger Wood

William Demers

John Scarinza

G. Alan Lowe, Jr.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Edith Tucker

James Penney

Peter Rowan

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Margaret Meiklejohn

Nancy Penney

Jean Malick

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WARRANT

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 2PM TO 7PM

To the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Randolph on Tuesday, the ninth of March, next at Four of the clock in the afternoon to:

1. Choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers.
2. Vote by ballot to see if the town will vote to amend the existing Land Use Ordinances as proposed by the Planning Board.

FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO:

3. Raise and appropriate \$4,000 for DEBT SERVICE, i.e.: payment of interest charges on temporary loans in anticipation of 1999 taxes. (Selectmen recommend passage)
4. Raise and appropriate \$1,060 for PUBLIC SERVICE, as follows:
 - a. Tri-County Community Action \$450
 - b. Androscoggin Mental Health \$355
 - c. American Red Cross \$155
 - d. Gorham Resource Center \$100(Selectmen recommend passage)
5. Raise and appropriate \$500 for PATRIOTIC PURPOSES. (Selectmen recommend passage)
6. Raise and appropriate \$5,000 for RECREATION to include Randolph's donation of \$800 to the Gorham Recreation Department. (Selectmen recommend passage)
7. Raise and appropriate \$2,000 for a PICNIC PAVILION to be built at the Ravine House Pool site, to be matched by the Randolph Foundation. (Selectmen recommend passage)
8. Raise and appropriate \$40,070, for GENERAL GOVERNMENT, as follows:

a. Stipends	\$11,600
b. Officers' Expenses	\$15,620
c. Town Buildings	\$ 5,000
d. Planning Board	\$ 700
e. Board of Adjustment	\$ 100
f. Property Evaluation	\$ 2,500
g. Tax Map Revisions	\$ 700
h. Association Dues	\$ 1,250
i. Town Report/Postage	\$ 1,700
j. Conservation Commission	\$ 900

(Selectmen recommend passage)
9. Raise and appropriate \$2,250 for the LIBRARY, from which the salaries of the librarian and the assistant librarian shall be issued. (Selectmen recommend passage)
10. Raise and appropriate \$6,871 for the HEALTH DEPARTMENT, as follows:
 - a. Ambulance Gorham/Lancaster \$3,874
 - b. District Nurse \$1,497
 - c. Life Squad \$1,500(Selectmen recommend passage)

11. Raise and appropriate \$41,036 for the PROTECTION OF PROPERTY AND PERSONS, as follows:
 - a. Police \$ 6,500
 - b. Fire Department, including stipends \$16,920
 - c. Insurance \$14,000
 - d. Emergency Management \$ 100
 - e. Legal Counsel \$ 2,000
 - f. Forest Fire Training & Equipment \$ 500
 - g. Dispatch Service \$ 896
 - h. Maintenance of Repeater \$ 120(Selectmen recommend passage)
12. Raise and appropriate \$50,600 for HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, STREET LIGHTING, and ROADSIDE MOWING as follows:
 - a. Summer Roads \$12,500
 - b. Winter Roads \$17,500
 - c. General Expenses \$17,500
 - d. Roadside Mowing \$ 600
 - e. Street Lighting \$ 2,500(Selectmen recommend passage)
13. Raise and appropriate \$3,600 for the MONITORING OF TEST WELLS, at the former dumpsite. (Selectmen recommend passage)
14. Raise and appropriate \$23,600 for SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL, as follows:
 - a. Collection \$11,972
 - b. Mt. Carberry MSW Landfill Fees \$ 4,882
 - c. MRF-C&D/Bulky Waste Assessment \$ 2,087
 - d. District Appropriation \$ 2,659
 - e. White Metal Collection \$ 2,000(Selectmen recommend passage)
15. Raise and appropriate \$1,000 for RECORDS PRESERVATION. (Selectmen recommend passage)
16. Raise, appropriate and authorize the transfer of \$45,000 (from surplus as of 12/31/98) for the purpose of purchasing a one ton truck equipped with a plow and sander. (Selectmen recommend passage)
17. Raise, appropriate and authorize the transfer of \$40,000 (from surplus as of 12/31/98) for the purpose of placing into the MUNICIPAL BUILDING EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND, and designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Selectmen recommend passage)
18. Raise, appropriate and authorize the transfer of \$3,262 (FEMA money from surplus as of 12/31/98) for the purpose of miscellaneous ice storm expenses. (Selectmen recommend passage)
19. Raise, appropriate and authorize the transfer of \$1,000 (from surplus as of 12/31/98) for the purpose of placing into the SURVEY TOWN PROPERTY LINES CAPITAL RESERVE FUND, and designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Selectmen recommend passage)
20. Raise and appropriate \$500 for CEMETERY UPKEEP, and apply income from Cemetery Trust Funds to Cemetery Upkeep. (Selectmen recommend passage)
21. Raise and appropriate \$20,000 for New Hampshire COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT (to include 20% town share). (Selectmen recommend passage)

22. Raise and appropriate \$5,000 and place in the HIGHWAY HEAVY VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND, and designate the Selectmen as agents to expend.
(Selectmen recommend passage)
23. Raise and appropriate \$1,000 and place in the SURVEY TOWN PROPERTY LINES CAPITAL RESERVE FUND, and designate the Selectmen as agents to expend.
(Selectmen recommend passage)
24. Raise and appropriate \$1,000 and place in the RECORDS PRESERVATION TRUST FUND, and designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Selectmen recommend passage)
25. Raise and appropriate \$500 and place in the GENERAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND, and designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Selectmen recommend passage)
26. Raise and appropriate \$10,000 and place in the TOWN ROADS MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR TRUST FUND, and designate the Selectmen as agents to expend.
(Selectmen recommend passage)
27. Raise and appropriate \$1,000 and place in the EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT TRUST FUND, and designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Selectmen recommend passage)
28. Raise and appropriate \$5,000 and place in the CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/TOWN BUILDINGS TRUST FUND, and designate the Selectmen as agents to expend.
(Selectmen recommend passage)
29. To transact any additional business that may legally come before this meeting.

PETITION: We the undersigned desire to have the following Warrant Article published in Our Town's Warrant for 1999.

"To see if the town of Randolph will vote to adopt an ordinance dealing with the enforcement of the regulation of smoking in places accessible to the public as defined in RSA 155:65. This Ordinance will prohibit smoking in all public places, so defined, that do not provide a restricted enclosed area for smoking, the proper signage of non-smoking areas, employee protection, self service displays for the sale of tobacco products. The Board of Selectmen are authorized to hold public hearings to fulfill the covenants of this warrant." (Selectmen recommend passage)
Submitted by thirty-five (35)-registered voters.

PETITION: We the undersigned desire to have the following Warrant Article published in Our Town's Warrant for 1999.

"To see if the town of Randolph will vote to pave/surface Randolph Hill Road from the intersection of High Acres Road to the end of the town road." Rough estimate--\$40,000 for asphalt.
(Selectmen recommend passage)
Submitted by sixteen (16)-registered voters.

A True Copy...Attest

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

John W. Turner, Chairman
Maureen S. Sewick
Sara B. Glines

TOTAL APPROVED APPROPRIATION, MARCH 9, 1999: \$354,849

APPROPRIATIONS PAYMENTS

<u>PURPOSE</u>	1998 Budget	1998 Payments	(over) under	1999 Budget
General Government:				
Stipends	\$ 11,600.00	\$ 9,798.00	\$ 1,802.00	\$ 11,600.00
Officers' Expenses	\$ 15,020.00	\$ 17,725.00	\$ (2,705.00)	\$ 15,620.00
Town Buildings	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,389.00	\$ (89.00)	\$ 5,000.00
Planning Board	\$ 700.00	\$ 526.00	\$ 174.00	\$ 700.00
Board of Adjustment	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Property Evaluation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 911.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 2,500.00
Tax Map Revisions	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Association Dues	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,041.00	\$ 359.00	\$ 1,250.00
Town Report/Postage	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,239.00	\$ 461.00	\$ 1,700.00
Conservation Commission	\$ 310.00	\$ 410.00	\$ (100.00)	\$ 900.00
Survey Town Property	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Total General Government	\$ 36,830.00	\$ 35,039.00	\$ 1,791.00	\$ 40,070.00
Protection of Property and Persons:				
Police Department	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 2,992.00	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 6,500.00
Fire Department	\$ 10,273.00	\$ 8,808.00	\$ 1,465.00	\$ 16,920.00
Insurance	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 13,150.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 14,000.00
Emergency Management	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Legal Counsel	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Forest Fire Training and Equipment	\$ 500.00	\$ 73.00	\$ 427.00	\$ 500.00
Dispatch Service	\$ 711.00	\$ 711.00	\$ -	\$ 896.00
Maintenance of Repeater	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ -	\$ 120.00
Total Protection	\$ 35,504.00	\$ 25,854.00	\$ 9,650.00	\$ 41,036.00
Health Department:				
Ambulance Gorham/Lancaster	\$ 3,077.00	\$ 3,077.00	\$ -	\$ 3,874.00
District Nurse	\$ 1,453.00	\$ 1,453.00	\$ -	\$ 1,497.00
Life Squad	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 3,015.00	\$ (65.00)	\$ 1,500.00
Total Health Department	\$ 7,480.00	\$ 7,545.00	\$ (65.00)	\$ 6,871.00
Trash Disposal:				
Collection	\$ 11,972.00	\$ 13,284.00	\$ (1,312.00)	\$ 11,972.00
Mt. Carberry MSW Landfill Fees	\$ 2,092.00	\$ 1,896.00	\$ 196.00	\$ 4,882.00
MRF-C&D/Bulky Waste Assessment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,087.00
District Appropriation	\$ 3,189.00	\$ 3,217.00	\$ (28.00)	\$ 2,659.00
White Metal Collection	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 2,305.00	\$ (605.00)	\$ 2,000.00
Hazardous Waste	\$ 93.00	\$ 93.00	\$ -	\$ -
Total Trash Disposal	\$ 19,046.00	\$ 20,795.00	\$ (1,749.00)	\$ 23,600.00
Carry Forward Subtotals:	\$ 98,860.00	\$ 89,233.00	\$ 9,627.00	\$ 111,577.00

APPROPRIATIONS PAYMENTS

PURPOSE	1998 Budget	1998 Payments	(Over) Under	1999 Budget
Carry Forward Subtotals:	\$ 98,860.00	\$ 89,233.00	\$ 9,627.00	\$ 111,577.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Summer Roads	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 2,474.00	\$ 10,026.00	\$ 12,500.00
One Ton Truck	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
Winter Roads	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 8,282.00	\$ 9,218.00	\$ 17,500.00
General Expenses	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 28,644.00	\$ (13,144.00)	\$ 17,500.00
Roadside Mowing	\$ 500.00	\$ 520.00	\$ (20.00)	\$ 600.00
Street Lighting	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,127.00	\$ 373.00	\$ 2,500.00
Total Highways and Bridges	\$ 48,500.00	\$ 42,047.00	\$ 6,453.00	\$ 95,600.00
 Library	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,250.00
Recreation	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
Picnic Pavilion	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$ 100.00	\$ 115.00	\$ (15.00)	\$ 500.00
Public Service	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 1,160.00	\$ -	\$ 1,060.00
Debt Service	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,068.00	\$ 932.00	\$ 4,000.00
General Assistance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	
Cemetery Upkeep	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,172.00	\$ (372.00)	\$ 500.00
Preservation of Records	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 743.00	\$ 257.00	\$ 1,000.00
Monitoring Test Wells	\$ 2,372.00	\$ 3,514.00	\$ (1,142.00)	\$ 3,600.00
Internet	\$ 400.00	\$ 650.00	\$ (250.00)	\$ -
Base Radio	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -
Grant-Ice Storm	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00
FEMA (Disaster Clean-up)	\$ 52,922.00	\$ 49,660.00	\$ 3,262.00	
Miscellaneous Ice Storm Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,262.00
Pave/surface northern RHR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00
Total	\$ 71,554.00	\$ 67,882.00	\$ 3,672.00	\$ 83,172.00
 Capital Reserve Funds:				
Heavy Vehicle Equipment	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
Survey Town Property	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
Cemetery Development	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Records Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
 Expendable Trusts:				
Municipal Building	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00
General Assistance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Town Road Improvements	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00
Emergency Management Trust	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Capital Improvements Town Buildings	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
Total	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 32,500.00	\$ -	\$ 64,500.00
 Grand Total	\$ 251,414.00	\$ 231,662.00	\$ 19,752.00	\$ 354,849.00
 * Amounts to be taken from surplus, not to be raised by taxes				\$ 89,262.00
**Petitioned Warrant Article				
 Net Total				\$ 265,587.00

APPROPRIATIONS PAYMENTS

Summary of 1998 Payments

Town Accounts	\$ 231,662.00
School District	\$ 440,805.00
County Taxes	\$ 138,211.00
Tax Anticipation Note	\$ 150,000.00
Cemetery Upkeep	\$ 742.00
Refund of Overpayments	\$ 352.00
Refund of Yield Tax deposits	\$ 572.00
Adjustments	\$ 219.00
Overlay	\$ 1,800.00
Purchase of Tax Liens	\$ 18,031.00
Total	\$ 982,394.00



Brush piles from the ice storm of 1998 dotted Randolph Roads for months

REVENUE BUDGET RECEIPTS

	1998 Estimate	1998 Receipts	1999 Estimate
FROM STATE:			
Highway Block Grant	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,804.00	\$ 9,000.00
Revenue Sharing	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 8,795.00	\$ 6,000.00
Rooms & Meals	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,675.00	\$ 4,500.00
Misc./Railroad		\$ 2,694.00	\$ -
FEMA		\$ 3,743.00	\$ -
Misc.		\$ 37.00	\$ -
LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:			
Vehicle Fees	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 47,294.00	\$ 42,000.00
Dog Licenses	\$ 400.00	\$ 529.00	\$ 400.00
Licenses, Permits, Fees	\$ 200.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 200.00
Interest on Deposits	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,583.00	
In Lieu of Taxes, Gorham	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,953.00	\$ 7,000.00
Income. Recreation	\$ 800.00	\$ 781.00	\$ 600.00
Misc, including refunds	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,011.00	\$ 1,000.00
OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:			
Yield Tax	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 15,191.00	\$ 12,000.00
Yield Tax Deposit		\$ 800.00	\$ -
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Bureau of Land Management	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,331.00	\$ 6,000.00
FEMA		\$ 42,338.00	\$ 16,000.00
Misc		\$ 74.00	
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS:			
Cemetery Trust Fund	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 742.00	\$ 800.00
Cemetery Preparation	\$ 8,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
Purchase of Town Vehicles		\$ 3,750.00	
Replacement of Town Heating System		\$ 5,637.00	
Town Road Improvements			\$ 7,500.00
Heavy Vehicles		\$ 995.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 100,900.00	\$ 173,167.00	\$ 116,000.00
SUMMARY OF ALL RECEIPTS			
1998 Receipts from above		\$ 173,167.00	
Property Taxes		\$ 621,295.00	
Interest on Taxes		\$ 4,133.00	
Tax Anticipation Note		\$ 150,000.00	
Penalties		\$ 1,746.00	
Insurance Dividends		\$ 4,080.00	
Cemetery Upkeep		\$ 742.00	
Insurance on Truck Damage		\$ 2,112.00	
Purchase of Tax Liens		\$ 18,031.00	
Tax Sales		\$ 9,885.00	
TOTAL OF RECEIPTS FOR 1998		\$ 985,191.00	

COMPUTATION OF TAX RATE

Town Appropriation	\$ 235,492.00		
Less Revenues	\$ 152,007.00		
Less Shared Revenues	\$ 2,047.00		
Add: Overlay	\$ 10,032.00		
War Service Credits	\$ 3,500.00		
NET TOWN APPROPRIATION		\$ 94,970.00	
Municipal Tax Rate			2.89
Due to School District	\$ 390,936.00		
Less Shared Revenues	\$ 3,414.00		
NET SCHOOL APPROPRIATION		\$ 387,522.00	
School Tax Rate			11.78
Due to County	\$ 138,211.00		
Less Shared Revenues	\$ 1,207.00		
NET COUNTY APPROPRIATION		\$ 137,004.00	
County Tax Rate			4.16
Combined Tax Rate			18.83
Total Property Assessed		\$ 619,496.00	
Less War Credits		\$ (3,500.00)	
Total Property Tax Commitment		\$ 615,996.00	

INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land Improved and Unimproved	\$ 12,191,067.00
Buildings	\$ 18,757,600.00
Electric Utilities	\$ 380,488.00
Portland Pipeline	\$ 1,640,891.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	\$ 32,970,046.00
Less Elderly Exemption	\$ (70,000.00)
Less Elderly Exemption	\$ (525.00)
Total Valuation After Exemptions	\$ 32,899,521.00
Tax Rate	\$ 619,496.00 / \$ 32,899,521.00
	\$ 18.83 \$ / 1,000.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The selectmen highly recommend the passage of several Articles in this year's Warrant.

The first has to do with providing the Randolph Firefighters with a stipend. RSA 155, which was adopted by the Town in 1984 provided for the compensation of firefighters, in an amount, the Town deemed, was fair and reasonable. At the time, the firefighters requested not to receive compensation and for the past 14 years they have not received any.

The Selectmen believe the town should provide a minimum stipend for those who volunteer their services to protect us. The amount decided upon is \$350 a year for State Level I Firefighters and \$250 for the other volunteers. These amounts would be based on attendance at meetings, training and fires. We urge you to support this increase in the budget.

Article 16 requiring spending \$45,000 from our budget surplus to purchase a one ton truck. This smaller truck equipped with plow and sander will be very useful during the early spring and late fall when the roads are soft and are easily damaged by the larger truck. In addition, the one ton truck will be used for summer roadwork, as it is more suitable than the present truck. By utilizing the smaller truck for these purposes and others, there will be less "wear and tear" on the large town truck, which is aging and repairs are costly. We propose to purchase this truck out of the town's surplus, which means the expense would not come from taxes.

At the budget hearing on January 18th it was suggested that we use some of the surplus money to raise the amount of money in the Municipal Building Expendable Trust by \$40,000. In doing so, the Expendable Trust would have more than \$100,000 bringing us closer to having a building. With this in mind, the committee planning for the building has met once to explore revisions and upgrades to the previous plan. As with Article 16, this money would not be raised by taxes, but come out of the town's surplus.

Surplus money comes from the budget being greater than expenditures. A portion of this is money the town must keep for emergencies such as court cases, road or bridge collapse, or some other catastrophe.

A PORTION OF SURPLUS MONEY IS USED TO LOWER TAXES EVERY YEAR

BITS and PIECES....

In March, shortly after Town Meeting, it was discovered that the furnace in the Town Hall had large holes in it and must be replaced. The new furnace takes a shorter time to heat the hall and the heat is more even without turning the thermostat up and down.

Two new pieces of playground equipment have been added to the Ravine House Pool Site. A climbing wall and a small climbing hill. We hope to add more this year to be enjoyed by all the youngsters.

We have included a Warrant Article to raise \$2000 to be matched by the Randolph Foundation to build a pavilion at the pool site to be used for picnics etc.

A reminder- The Randolph Police Department, G. Alan Lowe, Police Chief, should be called (466-3950) for non-life threatening emergencies (dog bites etc.) 911 should be called for the ambulance and the Life Squad or to report a fire.

ICE STORM

<u>COST</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>TASK</u>
\$ 3,630.00	White Mountain Lumber	Pick up brush & remove
\$ 3,000.00	Boom Truck	Remove hanging branches & tree tops
\$ 3,917.00	Rental Equipment	To resupply sand & salt and replace damaged truck
\$22,100.00	Davis Tree	Chipping, especially in Spring clean-up
\$ 7,119.66	3-D Logging	Shearing and Chipping
\$ 2,746.64	Police	Patrolling--Flagman for truck
\$ 583.11		Salt replacement
\$ 1,604.37		Sand replacement
\$ 881.15		Truck Repairs
\$ 170.00		Gas
\$ 200.62		Postage--Notice to landowners Mail to FEMA
\$ 3,707.70		Laborers--Chainsaws, branch pilers, tree flaggers, administrative fees.
TOTAL	\$ 49,660.25	

The Federal Government sent 2 checks, one for \$23,357 and another for \$18,981.

The State sent one for \$3,743.

The Town share was \$5,292.

Not received from the State \$1,549.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall: Land and Building	\$125,400.00
Contents	\$ 20,000.00
Library: Land and Building	\$ 33,600.00
Contents	\$ 80,000.00
Fire Department: Land and Building	\$ 27,000.00
Contents	\$ 25,800.00
Cemetery Land:	
6 Acres R14/5 (N/S Rte #2-West)	\$ 26,700.00
.4 Acres U4/24 (N/S Rte#2-East)	\$ 2,100.00
Parks:	
Coldbrook Falls, 2.2 Acres, R15/18	\$ 2,800.00
Randolph Spring, 3.0 Acres U7/6	\$ 20,900.00
Peek Park, 1.0 Acres, R11/51	\$ 5,700.00
Carol Williams Horton Memorial	
3.5 Acres, R11/9	\$ 1,300.00
Durand Lake and Recreational Area	
51.0 Acres, R11/50	\$ 84,500.00
Ravine House Site, .8 Acres U5/10	\$ 12,600.00
Departments:	
Police Equipment	\$ 6,000.00
Highway Equipment	\$ 95,000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 569,400.00

ELECTION RESULTS - TOWN MEETING

MARCH 10, 1998

SELECTMEN (3 year term) – Tie- Robert F. Ross, Jr./Sara B. Glines>Sara B. Glines

TREASURER (1 year term) – Connie Chaffee

MODERATOR (2 year term) – David Willcox

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (6 year term) – Michael Sewick

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 year term) – Nancy Penney

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND (3 year term) – Michael Sewick

PLANNING BOARD (3 year term) – Arlene Eisenburg

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3 year term) – J. Rodger Wood

CEMETERY TRUSTEE (3 year term) – Peter Rowan

TAX COLLECTOR (2 year term) – Scott A. Robinson

AUDITORS (1 year term) – Robert Gilligan - Betsy Steele

ROAD AGENT (3 year term) – David Kenison

RECORDS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	VALUATION OF LAND & BUILDINGS	TAXES TO BE RAISED	TAX RATE/\$ 1000
1991	\$17,239,604.00	\$519,334.00	\$ 30.40
1992	\$17,524,044.00	\$524,332.00	\$ 34.89
1993	\$17,646,408.00	\$582,332.00	\$ 33.00
1994	\$32,666,812.00	\$522,605.00	\$ 16.00
1995	\$32,678,888.00	\$571,880.00	\$ 17.50
1996	\$32,874,654.00	\$671,958.00	\$ 20.44
1997	\$32,631,590.00	\$646,106.00	\$ 19.80
1998	\$32,899,421.00	\$619,496.00	\$ 18.83

YEAR	TOWN APPROPRIATION	SCHOOL	COUNTY TAX
1991	\$ 254,196.00	\$318,458.00	\$ 88,050.00
1992	\$ 226,546.00	\$315,958.00	\$ 104,374.00
1993	\$ 217,674.00	\$364,275.00	\$ 104,815.00
1994	\$ 199,919.00	\$359,297.00	\$ 89,866.00
1995	\$ 215,718.00	\$357,216.00	\$ 115,775.00
1996	\$ 220,330.00	\$497,814.00	\$ 115,146.00
1997	\$ 228,274.00	\$375,805.00	\$ 142,503.00
1998	\$ 235,492.00	\$390,936.00	\$ 137,004.00

YEAR	WINTER	HIGHWAY & BRIDGES SUMMER	GENERAL
1991	\$ 27,252.00	\$ 8,931.00	\$ 16,657.00
1992	\$ 13,520.00	\$ 9,118.00	\$ 8,431.00
1993	\$ 16,350.00	\$ 13,350.00	\$ 15,000.00
1994	\$ 12,623.00	\$ 7,035.00	\$ 15,592.00
1995	\$ 11,902.00	\$ 3,769.00	\$ 10,689.00
1996	\$ 9,296.00	\$ 12,932.00	\$ 20,258.00
1997	\$ 15,612.00	\$ 11,241.00	\$ 20,582.00
1998	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 15,500.00

YEAR	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	PROTECTION OF PERSONS/PROPERTY	TRASH DISPOSAL
1991	\$ 28,712.00	\$ 49,354.00	\$ 26,883.00
1992	\$ 26,816.00	\$ 41,203.00	\$ 21,152.00
1993	\$ 44,714.00	\$ 45,512.00	\$ 22,994.00
1994	\$ 35,821.00	\$ 33,562.00	\$ 21,445.00
1995	\$ 41,012.00	\$ 29,395.00	\$ 22,820.00
1996	\$ 43,557.00	\$ 36,464.00	\$ 24,177.00
1997	\$ 31,440.00	\$ 34,593.00	\$ 20,086.00
1998	\$ 36,830.00	\$ 35,504.00	\$ 20,086.00

OFFICERS' STIPENDS

SELECTMEN:	John W. Turner	\$ 1,100.00
	Maureen S. Sewick	\$ 900.00
	Sara B. Glines	\$ 900.00
TREASURER:	Connie Chaffee	\$ 1,000.00
MODERATOR:	David Willcox	\$ 30.00
TOWN CLERK:	Anne Kenison	\$ 400.00
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK:	Suzanne Santos	\$ 100.00
TAX COLLECTOR:	Scott A. Robinson	\$ 2,000.00
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST:	Ada Jones	\$ 120.00
	Denise Demers	\$ 120.00
	Michael Sewick	\$ 120.00
AUDITORS:	Betsy Steele	\$ 75.00
	Robert Gilligan	\$ 75.00
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS:	Judith Kenison	\$ 120.00
	Jean Malick	
	Michael Sewick	
BALLOT CLERK:	Judith Kenison	\$ 20.00
PLANNING BOARD:	John Scarinza, Ch.	\$ 240.00
	Arlene Eisenburg	\$ 120.00
	Jacqueline Cross	\$ 120.00
	William Bradley	\$ 120.00
	David Willcox	\$ 120.00
	Dan Tucker	\$ 120.00
	Robert Ross	\$ 120.00
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:	Robert Leclerc, Ch	\$ 200.00
	H. Guyford Stever	\$ 100.00
	J. Rodger Wood	\$ 100.00
	G. Alan Lowe, Jr.	\$ 100.00
	William Demers	\$ 100.00
	John Scarinza	\$ 100.00
AVRRDD REPRESENTATIVE:	David Tomlinson	\$ 120.00

TOWN CLERKS REPORT

The following monies were received by the Town Clerk and turned over to the Town Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1998.

Motor Vehicle Registrations:	\$ 47,294.00
Title Fees:	\$ 138.00
Dog Licenses & Penalties:	\$ 528.50
Vital Record Fees:	\$ 189.00
Filing Fees:	\$ 14.00
Misc. Fees:	\$ 69.25
Total Received	<hr/> \$ 48,232.75

Anne Kenison
Town Clerk



Jim and Nancy Penney work on Ravine House Flower Garden

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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FOR THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH

YEAR ENDING 12/31/98

	1998	1997	1996	Prior
<div> <div>←</div> <div>LEVIES OF</div> <div>→</div> </div>				
UNCOLLECTED TAXES; BEGINNING OF YEAR:				
Property Taxes & Inventory Penalties.....	XXXXXXXX	\$61,680	\$0	\$0
Resident Taxes.....	XXXXXXXX			
Land Use Change Tax.....	XXXXXXXX			
Yield Taxes.....	XXXXXXXX	\$0	\$1,648	\$0
Utilities.....	XXXXXXXX			
 REVENUE COMMITTED THIS YEAR:				
Property Taxes.....	\$615,180	\$0	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXX
Inventory Penalties.....	\$1,337			
Land Use Change Tax.....	\$0			
Yield Taxes.....	\$0	\$15,904	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXX
Utilities.....	\$0			
 OVERPAYMENT:				
Property Taxes.....	\$84	\$159	\$0	\$0
Resident Taxes.....				
Land Use Change Tax.....				
Yield Taxes.....	\$0			
 INTEREST COLLECTED ON				
DELINQUENT TAXES	\$35	\$2,182	\$62	\$0
 COLLECTED TAX PENALTIES	\$0	\$298	\$0	\$0
 TOTAL DEBITS =	\$616,636	\$80,223	\$1,710	\$0
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

MS-61

FOR THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH

YEAR ENDING 12/31/98

	←----- LEVIES OF -----→			
	1998	1997	1996	Prior
REMITTED TO TREASURER DURING				
FISCAL YEAR:				
Property Taxes.....	\$559,825	\$44,658	\$0	\$0
Resident Taxes.....				
Land Use Change Tax.....				
Yield Taxes.....	\$0	\$14,869	\$522	\$0
Utilities.....				
Interest.....	\$35	\$2,182	\$62	\$0
Penalties.....	\$1,190	\$298	\$0	\$0
Conversion to Lien.....	\$0	\$16,801	\$0	\$0
Overpayments: Prop. Taxes.....	\$84	\$159	\$0	\$0
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED:				
ABATEMENTS MADE:				
Property Taxes.....	\$0	\$18	\$0	\$0
Resident Taxes.....				
Inventory Penalties.....	\$0	\$72		
Land Use Change.....				
Yield Taxes.....	\$0	\$58	\$0	\$0
Utilities.....				
Current Levy Deeded.....	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
UNCOLLECTED TAXES -				
Property Taxes & Inventory Penalties.....	\$55,502	\$131	\$1,126	\$0
Resident Taxes.....				
Land Use Change Tax.....				
Yield Taxes.....	\$0	\$1,177	\$0	\$0
Utilities.....				
TOTAL CREDITS =	\$616,636	\$80,223	\$1,710	\$0

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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FOR THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Year Ending 12/31/98

	←-----LEVIES OF----->			
	1997	1996	1995	Prior
DEBITS:				
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beginning of Year	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	\$14,715	\$3,682	\$0
Liens Sold or Executed During Year.....	\$18,031	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interest Collected After Lien Execution.....	\$227	\$1,323	\$424	\$0
Collected Redemption Costs.....	\$69	\$46	\$43	\$0
TOTAL DEBITS	\$18,327	\$16,084	\$4,149	\$0
CREDITS:				
Remittance to Treasurer:				
Redemptions.....	\$3,999	\$2,235	\$3,631	\$0
Interest/Costs (after Lien Execution).....	\$296	\$1,369	\$467	\$0
Abatements o' Unredeemed Taxes.....	\$0	\$57	\$41	\$0
Unredeemed Taxes, Interest & Costs				
Deeded to Municipality.....	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Unredeemed Lien Balance on 12/31/98	\$14,032	\$12,423	\$10	\$0
Rounding Error	(\$1)	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL CREDITS	\$18,327	\$16,084	\$4,149	\$0

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? NO

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

TRUST FUND REPORT

	Fund Balance Jan-98	New Funds	Earned	Expended	Fund Balance Jan-99
Common Trust Funds:					
Cemetery Care #1	\$ 4,688.87	\$	\$ 245.57	\$ 533.81	\$ 4,400.63
Cemetery Care #2	\$ 13,806.29	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 749.52	\$ 753.63	\$ 15,202.18
General Trust Funds:					
Henrietta Pease	\$ 7,027.68	\$	\$ 368.68	\$	\$ 7,396.36
Expendable Trust Funds:					
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 1,164.26	\$ 535.44	\$ 29.23	\$ -	\$ 1,728.93
Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 69.38	\$ -	\$ 1.57	\$ -	\$ 70.95
Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 652.56	\$ 200.00	\$ 17.73	\$ -	\$ 870.29
General Assistance	\$ 12,408.92	\$ -	\$ 626.52	\$ -	\$ 13,035.44
Municipal Building	\$ 51,729.48	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 2,997.32	\$ -	\$ 69,726.80
Building Improvements & Repairs	\$ 6,540.34	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 414.29	\$ -	\$ 8,954.63
Town Road Maintenance & Repair	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 220.17	\$ -	\$ 9,220.17
Tuition Expendable Trust Fund	\$ 5,098.27	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 719.02	\$ -	\$ 20,817.29
Emergency Management Equipment	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 1.07	\$ -	\$ 501.07
Capital Reserve Funds:					
School Bus	\$ 7,476.29	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 452.89	\$ -	\$ 12,924.18
Heavy Vehicle	\$ 28,045.82	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,742.41	\$ 4,754.90	\$ 35,033.33
Survey Town Property Lines	\$ 1,560.03	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 84.05	\$ -	\$ 2,644.08
Records Preservation	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 54.39	\$ -	\$ 2,054.39
Site Preparation for New Cemetery	\$ 100.66	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 23.55	\$ -	\$ 8,124.21
Contributions for New Cemetery	\$ 3,255.12	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 244.86	\$ -	\$ 5,499.98
Totals	\$ 143,618.97	\$ 71,635.44	\$ 8,992.84	\$ 6,042.34	\$ 218,204.91
New Cemetery Funds:					
Benjamin & Barbara Phinney		\$ 500.00			
Peter & June Rowan		\$ 200.00			
Edward & Dorothy Dyer		\$ 200.00			
John & Mary Berry		\$ 500.00			

This statement is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Trustees: Judith Kenison
Michael Sewick
Jean Palm Malick

January, 1999

To: Randolph Selectmen

From: Randolph Public Library Trustees

Re: 1998 Auxiliary Library Checking Account Report

Balance @ 1/1/98 \$ 876.81

Income:

Gifts	\$ 289.01
"Kids, Books, & the Arts" Grant	\$ 300.00
Book Sale	\$ 538.06
T-shirt Sale	\$ 84.00
Copier Income	\$ 32.80
Nynex Refund	\$ 1.73

Total	\$ 1,245.60
Transferred from savings account	\$ 425.96

\$ 1,671.56

Expenditures:

Books	\$ 212.06
Supplies	\$ 104.28
Programs	\$ 522.96
Periodicals	\$ 74.50
Furniture	\$ 365.16
NHLTA	\$ 40.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 48.98

Total \$ 1,367.98

Balance @ 12/31/98

\$ 1,171.43

Cash on hand

\$ 9.00

Total

\$ 1,180.43

Signed

Meg Merkleyohn
John Melick
Mary Perry

January, 1999

To: Randolph Selectmen

From: Randolph Library Trustees

Re: 1998 Town Appropriation Report

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00

Expenditures

Books and Supplies	\$ 819.32
Telephone	\$ 189.91
Electricity	\$ 151.92
Propane Gas	\$ 186.95
Stipend and Benefits	\$ 645.90
Bank Fees	\$ 6.00

Total

\$ 2,000.00

Signed

Meg Meiklejohn
Jan Melich
Nancy Perry

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

It is once again my privilege to report on the yearly happenings at the Randolph Public Library. We had another busy productive year. Our annual statistics showed 507 patron visits, circulation of 725 titles, and 88 hours of operation. A total of 325 books were added to the collection through library funding as well as generous gifts from our patrons. We also welcomed the donation of a small copy machine for the library and patron use.

Thanks to the hard work of volunteers, the Library Trustees, and Friends of the Randolph Library we continue to offer year-round programming. This year's programs included an author visit from Mary C. Morrison, storytelling by *Telalore*, a puppet theater in cooperation with the Wonderland Book Store, a bus trip to the Science Center of New Hampshire in Holderness, and a timely and very useful lecture/slide presentation on "the Black Bear in new Hampshire" which turned out to be more like "How to Live With the Black Bear in Randolph".

The New Hampshire State Library remains a very active contributor to the Randolph Library through its' van delivery service, interlibrary loan, use of online data bases, consulting services, and summer reading program. The children once again participated in this program. Our theme was "Live Free and Read", which focused on the wildlife and natural beauty of New Hampshire. Through this program we received a grant to fund a performance by popular author and master storyteller Michael Caduto who taught us about New Hampshire's Abenaki Indians.

We invite everyone to participate and enjoy some of the special programs we have planned throughout the year, as well as share in the wealth of fine reading that is available right in your own backyard.

Respectfully Submitted,
Yvonne R. Jenkins, Librarian



Randolph Artists Contribute to a Raffle for the Randolph Library

RANDOLPH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1998 Report

The Town's Master Plan was been both our initial source, recommending formation of a Commission, and the beacon, pointing the way to vital initiatives in recreation, conservation and preservation (see Master Plan pages 21-25).

1998 was a year of focus on specific opportunities to preserve the natural features of Randolph. To illustrate:

- As part of the management plan for the Ravine House Properties, 17 trees were released – i.e., opened up to direct sunlight- to increase fruit production for birds and animals.
- The boundaries of the Town-owned open space parcels were walked to insure their integrity.
- We collaborated with the RMC in their "preserve the trail network" effort. A 1700-foot section of the Vyron D. Lowe trail now has permanent preservation.
- The Japanese Knotweed, a non-native invasive plant, was cut back and/or ripped out by 5 property owners.
- Discussion about placing conservation easements on nine different parcels continued.
- Big Tree project-the 1st steps were taken in organizing a Town-wide program to identify the largest tree of each species. Everyone is eligible to participate and details will be available soon.
- The Town's first private conservation property was recorded in February. A conservation easement on a 60-acre woodlot off Durand Road north of Dempster property was given to the SPNHF by owners Ellen Dempster and Meg Meiklejohn in memory of their mother Elizabeth M. Hilles.
- Each member attended at least one workshop or seminar on conservation and environmental issues to increase their skills.

Of special conservation note, the Town's largest private landowner, the Hancock Timber Resources Group, has applied for federal funds to acquire conservation easements on 8679 acres they own in Randolph and 1201 acres in Jefferson. Hats off to the Planning Board for instigating a joint meeting with interested parties, including Senator Gregg's office, DRED, Jefferson's Planning Board and Commission, and our Selectmen and Commission.

The Hancock's land encompassing the Pond of Safety was also discussed. It will likely require a separate initiative as that land is within the federal proclamation boundary.

Robert Potter, with deep local roots, joined the Commission this spring, replacing Kenneth Lee who had to withdraw for business reasons. We thank Kenneth and welcome Robert. Residents with an interest in conservation are welcome to contact any member. We meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall.

Commission Members: Betty Breunig, Secretary
Laura Brockett
Bruce Cairns
Walter Graff

Nancy Penney
Robert Potter
James Meiklejohn, Chairman

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Jim Penney, Chairman Peter Rowan, Clerk Edith Tucker

Work has focused on two fronts this year; continuing to prepare the new cemetery next to the Randolph Church and caring for the existing cemetery on Durand Road.

Since no bids were received for constructing a gravel road through the new cemetery, Jim Penney constructed it himself this fall, using the town's heavy equipment at no cost to the town other than for materials. Next year, we hope to have better luck in attracting qualified bidders to do the work needed to loam and seed the new cemetery. By then, the contractors who were very busy this year are more likely to be available. Enough money is on hand to pay for this phase of the cemetery's development and the trustees voted on December 8 not to request any additional funds this year.

A lot of attention was given the existing cemetery in an effort to make it easier for lot holders to find their lot lines, and as requested, many holders have placed granite markers at the corners of their lots.

A summer resident, who has asked to remain anonymous, has generously donated a single stone on which are listed the names of several veterans whose graves are unmarked, as well as the presence of an Unknown Soldier. The same benefactor also donated enough new American flags and flag holders to mark every veteran's grave. A Memorial Day dedication ceremony is being planned.

In thinking of future budgets, the trustees agree that the duties of the cemetery caretaker will have to be expanded. Opening a new cemetery will mean more grass to mow and additional chores, including cleaning up debris, cutting overhanging branches, and opening and closing the gate at the new cemetery. Such chores are now done by the trustees themselves or by the caretaker on an informal basis. There will be an additional cost; of course, not all of which will be funded by the interest income generated in the cemetery's trust fund.

LOTS WILL BE FOR SALE AT NEW CEMETERY

Starting on July 1, lots will be available to both interested residents and those with longstanding ties to the town. The trustees voted on November 17 that the lot sizes would be: single, 10 x 4 feet; double, 10 x 8 feet, family (four persons), 10 x 16 feet. Lot prices will be constant at \$100 per space (10 x 4 feet). To make mowing the lawn easier, all headstones at the new cemetery must be placed in the same facing direction on the northerly edge of each lot. Lots will be sold from east (Gorham side) to west (Randolph Hill Road side), starting at the northeast end of the cemetery.

RANDOLPH LIFE SQUAD ANNUAL REPORT

Activity at the RLS this past year has been down considerably from 1997. Calls for our help were approximately half the number of the previous year, with most of these being medical as opposed to trauma. Although this keeps us much less busy, any indications of better health in our community is very welcome.

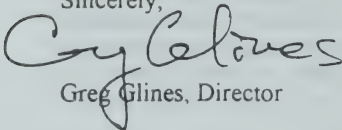
The task of keeping up certification is still a huge challenge to the volunteers that make up the RLS. In addition to the three day courses required every two years each member is required to log forty eight hours of continuing education. These efforts are the responsibility of the individual member. The Squad now numbers six with Barb & Bill Arnold, Ian Turnbull, Ray Cotnoir, Doug Mayer, and Greg Glines making up the squad roster. We have experienced one casualty among our ranks: Ann Kitson has had to resign as a member due to increased responsibilities with family and work. Her energy and spirit will be sorely missed. We are always looking for folks interested in joining the RLS or helping us in any way (equipment storage at your house, etc.) People who wish to contribute to the welfare of their community may contact any RLS member.

We continue to have an open and cooperative relationship with the Gorham EMS. Talks of involving RLS members with Gorham's training sessions are on going and are another positive step in increasing the medical care in our town.

Since the acquisition of our AED (Automated Electronic Defibrillator) last year we have made no new major purchases. And due to our current level of activity and number of members our current budget request is less than in the past.

In closing the RLS would like to thank the Randolph community for their continued support, especially the monetary donations, and we look forward to helping our neighbors in the year to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg Glines". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Greg Glines, Director

REMEMBER, TO ACTIVATE RLS CALL 911 OR 466-3336

RANDOLPH POLICE

BOX PALS, DURAND ROAD
RANDOLPH, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03570
(603) 466-3950

GORDON A. LOWE, JR.
Chief

January 29, 1999

Of Ice and Many Moons Randolph Police Department Annual Report

1998 was an unusual year in Randolph of course there was the "storm of a lifetime" in January I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their assistance in helping one another through that extraordinary ordeal. I am pleased to report there were no injuries and very little property damage. Along the way several people stepped up to the task at hand and I would like to recognize John Scarinza, Bill Arnold, Dr. John McDowell, David Dernbach, Brother Kenison, Mike Sewick, Curt Chaffee, Public Service Company of NH, Asplundt Tree Services, and the Randolph Board of Selectmen for their efforts. There are many more individuals worthy of mention but space is limited--please accept my heartfelt appreciation for your help--you know who you are.

We were also afforded some comic relief in the form of 3 naked hikers along Route 2 this past summer. We had our 15 minutes of fame as Randolph was mentioned on several radio stations and in newspapers around New England. It was the first time in the history of Randolph that 3 "full moons" were viewed on the same day.

The Randolph Police Department was busy with the usual business of accidents, more often than not involving moose, follow up on suspicious persons reports, aid to citizens, and assisting the state police and the fish and game departments as required.

Randolph was again the center of attention when in December a small aircraft went down on the south slope of Mt. Randolph. Regrettably, there were no survivors. Thanks are owed to members of the RMC who were involved in the search and rescue effort.

The members of the Randolph Police Department: Kevin Rousseau, Mike Steele, and myself were involved in many hours of training offered by the Department of NH Police Training and Standards in continuing efforts to improve the force for the good of the community and we thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

G. Alan Lowe, jr
Chief of Police

RANDOLPH FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 1998

The Randolph Fire Department responded to fifteen fire calls over the past year, as well as lending support and equipment in the investigation of a plane crash.

The Randolph Fireman's Association donated services and equipment totaling just over twenty-five hundred dollars, this amount includes financial help in the purchase of two new Self-contained Breathing Apparatus after finding that a number of our units will be classified as obsolete in the year 2000 and will not longer be able to be certified. These old units were donated to the department back in 1991. Proceeds from the "I survived the ice storm" party helped in the purchase of a chainsaw with related safety equipment.

The structure fire on Valley Road this year created a lot of conflict as to the way things were handled by the fire department.

It may appear to the unknowing observer that fire departments indulge in a frenzied, uncoordinated binge of activity on the fireground. We, who do the work, know better.

The trained fire department performs a number of highly interrelated and interconnected activities according to set guidelines. Performing certain of these tasks in an incomplete or out of order sequence may expose the offenders to the death penalty.

Fire suppression operations involve using a fire department's resources to combat a fire. Operational success in a firefighting operation depends upon the ability of a department to effectively and efficiently use the available resources to protect lives and property.

To insure that a single coordinated effort is carried out during a firefighting operation, command authority is vested in a single fireground commander. This individual is responsible for the development and use of the appropriate strategy and tactics used to protect lives and property in his jurisdiction as well as insuring the safety of the firefighters in his command.

Since fire grows so quickly and so often happens while people sleep, your family must have the early warning that smoke detectors give you. So once again, the Fire Department strongly recommends that smoke detectors are installed in all living areas and their operation is checked twice a year and the battery changed.

If you use a wood stove for heat the stovepipe and chimney should be checked weekly and cleaned as necessary. A clean chimney and a controlled fire in your stove or fireplace will minimize the possibility of a chimney fire, however, if a chimney does catch fire, the fire department should be called immediately and the draft control on the stove closed. Don't take chances by letting a chimney fire burn itself out, chimney fires can involve temperatures as high as 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit.

A yearly reminder: Chimney cleaning brushes may be borrowed from the fire department. Contact any member for access.

Respectfully Submitted

Michael A. Steele, Chief

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. Early in 1998 we experienced an ice storm, which caused severe damage to forests of New Hampshire. This damage created a greater potential fire hazard as well as safety hazards to many areas of the state. Your local fire warden and Forest Rangers need your assistance in preventing wildfires in these hard hit areas and throughout the State. If you need assistance or information dealing with ice damaged woodlands, please call 1-800-444-8978.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

1998 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported thru December 23, 1998)

FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY

Belknap	44
Carroll	89
Cheshire	67
Coos	18
Grafton	43
Hillsborough	232
Merrimack	108
Rockingham	121
Strafford	64
Sullivan	12
TOTAL FIRES	798
TOTAL ACRES	442.86

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Smoking	59
Debris Burning	38
Campfire	29
Power Line	14
Railroad	9
Equipment Use	24
Lightning	16
Children	95
OHRV	6
Miscellaneous	53
Unknown	140
Fireworks	6
Arson/Suspicious	16
Illegal	231
Rekindle	43
Disposal of ashes	19



Androscoggin Valley

Regional Refuse Disposal District

Town of Randolph
c/o Selectmen's Office
Box 1429
Randolph, N. H. 03570

Honorable Selectmen for the Town of Randolph:

For budgeting purposes, your share of the apportionment of District costs for 1999 has been established as \$2,659.01. This figure was arrived at by multiplying \$38.25233651 by your actual MSW tonnages deposited in District approved landfills during the period November 1, 1997 through October 31, 1998, which was 97.64 tons, minus a 1998 disposable credit of \$1,075.95 ($97.64 \times \$38.25233651 = \$3,734.96 - \$1,075.95 = \$2,659.01$).

For 1999, unless you have some reason to believe your MSW tonnages will increase or decrease, you should set aside \$4,882.00 in your budget for MSW disposal at the Mt. Carberry Landfill ($97.64 \times \$50.00 = \$4,882.00$).

You will also need to set aside \$2,086.81 for the MRF - C&D/Bulky Waste Development Temporary Capital Improvement Assessment. This amount is levied as a \$5.624824224 per capita charge based on the 1990 federal census. Your population was 371. This assessment will be a separate billing, billed when the funds are actually needed, but will not be due before June 30, 1999.

There will be no Household Hazardous Waste assessment in 1999. The collection will take place Saturday, June 5, 1999 with costs to be covered by the HHW Reserve.

RECAPITULATION:

DISTRICT APPORTIONMENT	\$ 2,659.01
MT. CARBERRY MSW LANDFILL FEES	4,882.00
MRF - C&D/BULKY WASTE ASSESSMENT	2,086.81
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE BUDGETED	\$9,627.82

Sincerely,

Sharon E. Gauthier
Administrator/Coordinator

December 11, 1998

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
1998 Report

The Board of Adjustment held only one hearing during 1998. On May 19th the board heard an appeal from Dorothy Lois Amirault for an exception to state RSA 674:14. The exception was granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Leclerc, Chairman
G. Alan Lowe, Jr.
Roger Wood
H. Guyford Stever
William Demers
John Scarinza (Alternate)
June Hammond Rowan (Alternate)



Randolph residents gather at the Town Hall to celebrate the end of the Ice Storm

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Planning Board Report

At the annual town meeting in March of 1977 the residents of the town voted to accept an ordinance regulating the responsible construction, use and abandonment of telecommunications towers within the town. This regulation is now a part of the Randolph Land Use Ordinance.

During the past year, the board started a review of the Subdivision Regulations to ensure the current regulations continue to meet the needs of the town, are consistent with the Randolph Land Use Ordinance and Site Plan Review, and meet the current state law requirements. Once this process is complete, the board intends to conduct a review of the town Master Plan to determine what revisions, if any are necessary or required.

The board has prepared several proposed revisions and one new amendment to the Land Use Ordinance, to be voted upon by the town at this years town meeting. The two proposed revisions are minor, the first including new language to be attached to the section entitled "Signs and Outdoor Lighting" to clarify that the existing ordinance does not intend to regulate temporary decorations put up in connection with holidays, religious practices or other special occasions. The second revision is proposed in order to clarify the applicability of existing regulations to driveway permits.

The new proposed amendment is a noise ordinance, the purpose of which would be a means of regulating, primarily commercial, noise levels within the town. The proposed ordinance describes a basic "Noise Standard" and the maximum noise levels to be allowed during different times of the day and night. The board feels that with potential future commercial growth that may occur within the town, a reasonable noise standard needs to be established to ensure any commercial activity that generates noise does so in a way that does not detract from the general character, health and welfare of the residents of the town.

In closing, the board wishes to place on record its gratitude to Jackie Bowers-Cross as she steps down as a regular member and vice chairperson of the Planning Board. Since first joining the board almost ten years ago, Jackie has devoted many hours to town affairs as the board has struggled with difficult subdivision issues, with the framing of ordinances and regulations and with other matters. She was always a supportive participant and colleague during sometimes lengthy but never contentious discussions, and she cheerfully undertook responsibility for the records of meetings and other duties beyond the routine.

Respectfully submitted,

Members of the Randolph Planning Board



The Planning Board met with State and Federal authorities to discuss the Legacy Fund Application for Hancock Lands

ANNUAL REPORT

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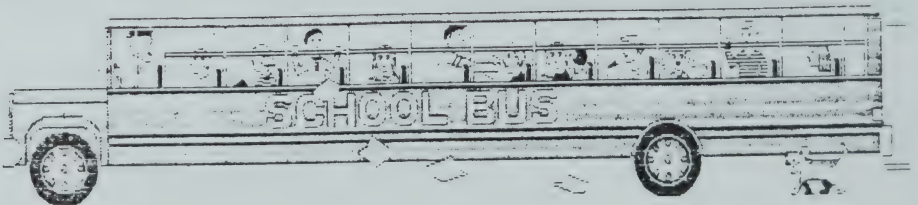
SCHOOL OFFICIALS

OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

RANDOLPH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1998



OFFICERS
1998 - 1999

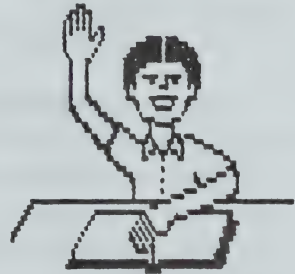
MODERATOR
David Willcox

CLERK
Suzanne Lowe-Santos

TREASURER
Connie Chaffee

CENSUS
Lucille Lowe

AUDITORS
Robert Gilligan
Betsy Steele



SCHOOL BOARD

Rebecca Parker
Lark Wood
David Dernbach

Term Expires 1999
Term Expires 2000
Term Expires 2001

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES
Bonnie Agrodnia

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
Paul V. Partenope

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Daniel J. Whitaker

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 9th of March, 1999, at 2:00 P.M. to act, by ballot, upon Articles 1 through 5 and at 5:30 P.M. in the evening to act upon Articles 6 through 14.

The polls are open for the election of officers from 2:00 to 7:00 P.M.

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two (2) auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three (3) years.

ARTICLE 6: To set the salaries of the school board, school district treasurer, auditors, truant officer, census taker, and moderator as listed:

School Board (3)	\$150.00 each
Treasurer	\$150.00
Auditors (2)	\$ 25.00 each
Truant Officer	\$ 10.00
Census Taker	\$100.00
Moderator	\$ 25.00
Student School Board Member	\$ 75.00

- ARTICLE 7:** To accept the reports of agents, auditors and officers heretofore chosen as printed in the annual report.
- ARTICLE 8:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum \$5,000.00 to be added to the Randolph School District Bus Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by the School Board)
- ARTICLE 9:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in the Tuition Expendable Trust Fund. (Recommended by the School Board)
- ARTICLE 10:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to support the "Trailmasters" program. (Recommended by the School Board)
- ARTICLE 11:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$372,441.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officers and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, said sum to be in addition to sums authorized by vote of the District on preceding articles in this warrant. (Recommended by the School Board)
- ARTICLE 12:** To see if the District will vote to extend the authority of the Cooperative School District Study Committee, authorized in 1996, for an additional three years so that the Committee can make its recommendations consistent with the legislature's resolution of the Claremont II decision of the New Hampshire Supreme Court. (Recommended by the School Board)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, private individuals or corporations or any federal or state agency and to expend same for such projects as it may designate.

ARTICLE 14: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Randolph this ____ day of February, 1999.

Rebecca Parker, Chair
David Dernbach
Lark Wood

School Board

RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSED BUDGET 1999-2000

NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE (1.51%)
 NEW HAMPSHIRE FOUNDATION AID (0.00%)
 NH KINDERGARTEN AID (0.39%)
 MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT (0.39%)
 INTEREST (0.12%)



(97.59%) RANDOLPH PROPERTY TAXES



Account Number	Account Name	Last Year Budget (1)	Last Year Actual (2)	This Year Budget (3)	This Year Actual (4)	Next Year Requested (5)	Amount Increase (Decrease)
100-1100	REGULAR EDUCATION	309721.00	299357.55	333696.00	70792.14	292210.00	(41486.00)
100-1200	SPECIAL EDUCATION/SPEECH	36889.22	30680.07	41355.00	2120.58	42865.00	1510.00
100-1310	SCHOOL BOARD	3221.55	2980.85	2873.74	1455.82	3396.90	523.16
100-1320	SAU NO. 20	18331.43	18331.42	21414.58	8000.00	19792.44	(1622.14)
100-2550	TRANSPORTATION	60325.88	60919.34	16006.34	2966.55	15176.66	(829.68)
100-5250	CAPITAL RESERVE	20000.00	20000.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00	0.00
--TOTAL-- BUDGET TOTAL		448489.08	432169.23	425345.66	95335.09	383441.00	(41904.66)

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Report Sequence - Fund or Acct Group
Account First thru Last: Ask - 44-444-444-444-44
Level of Detail - Line Item Detail: Level - 9

Fund: RANDOLPH GENERAL FUND - RSD2000

Budget Year: July 1999 thru June 2000

Account Number	Account Name	Last Year Budget (1)	Last Year Actual (2)	This Year Budget (3)	This Year Actual (4)	Next Year Requested (5)	Amount Increase (Decrease)
REGULAR EDUCATION							
PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL & TECH SERVICES							
50-100-1100-3100-30	TRAILMASTERS PROGRAM	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
TOTAL		1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES							
50-100-1100-5600-10	TUITION-ELEMENTARY	106026.00	102231.16	88756.00	20487.51	88000.00	(756.00)
Kindergarten = 4 estimated @ \$2,750.00; grade 1 = 5 @ \$5,500.00; grade 2 = 1 @ \$5,500.00; grade 3 = 2 @ \$5,500.00; grade 4 = 4 @ \$5,500.00; grade 5 = 2 @ \$5,500.00 (Includes 2 children at Jefferson Elementary)							
50-100-1100-5600-20	TUITION-MIDDLE SCHOOL	98385.00	94021.90	82065.00	16929.63	75824.00	(6241.00)
Grade 6 = 4 @ \$5,416.00; Grade 7 = 4 @ \$5,416.00; Grade 8 = 6 @ \$5,416.00							
50-100-1100-5600-30	TUITION-HIGH SCHOOL	104310.00	102104.49	161875.00	32375.00	127386.00	(34489.00)
Grade 9 = 2 @ \$6,066.00; Grade 10 = 9 @ \$6,066.00; Grade 11 = 4 @ \$6,066.00; Grade 12 = 6 @ \$6,066.00 (Includes 1 10th grade 504 placement)							
TOTAL		308721.00	298357.55	332696.00	69792.14	291210.00	(41486.00)
TOTAL		309721.00	299357.55	333686.00	70792.14	292210.00	(41486.00)
SPECIAL EDUCATION/SPEECH							
PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL & TECH SERVICES							
50-100-1200-3150-10	INDIVIDUAL AIDE - EFS	5540.79	4612.14	10980.00	224.74	9800.00	(1180.00)
50-100-1200-3150-20	INDIVIDUAL AIDE	11483.43	12885.59	10980.00	547.30	9800.00	(1180.00)
50-100-1200-3154-00	SECTION 504 MODIFICATIONS	2000.00	0.00	2000.00	0.00	2000.00	0.00

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Report Sequence - Fund or Acct Group
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Fund: RANDOLPH GENERAL FUND - RSD2000				Budget Year: July 1999 thru June 2000			
Account Number	Account Name	Last Year Budget (1)	Last Year Actual (2)	This Year Budget (3)	This Year Actual (4)	Next Year Requested (5)	Amount Increase (Decrease)
50-100-1200-3300-00	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	5940.00	5310.16	5940.00	1007.14	8640.00	2700.00
4 hours per week @ \$60. per hour (contract with AVH)							
50-100-1200-4310-00	EVALUATIONS/PPT	4500.00	1499.68	5830.00	0.00	6500.00	670.00
Diagnostic referrals = \$1,000.; psychological services = \$1,000.; extended school year program = \$2,000.; instructional materials = \$1,000.; vision services = \$1,500.							
50-100-1200-3320-10	PRE-SCHOOL SERVICES	3125.00	5731.70	5625.00	341.40	5625.00	0.00
Evaluation, consultation, and tuition = \$4,000. (estimated) Speech = \$1,625. (estimated)							
50-100-1200-3325-00	Pre-school Transportation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
TOTAL	PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL & TECH SERVICES	32589.22	30039.27	41355.00	2120.58	42865.00	1510.00
OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES							
50-100-1200-5600-00	TUITION-SPECIAL EDUCATION	4300.00	640.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	4300.00	640.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	SPECIAL EDUCATION/SPEECH	36889.22	30680.07	41355.00	2120.58	42865.00	1510.00
SCHOOL BOARD							
SALARIES							
50-100-2310-1100-00	SALARIES - SCHOOL OFFICIALS	750.00	775.00	750.00	0.00	750.00	0.00
50-100-2310-1110-00	SALARY-TRUANT OFFICER	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
TOTAL	SALARIES	760.00	775.00	760.00	0.00	760.00	0.00
BENEFITS							
50-100-2310-2300-00	FICA	88.74	59.28	88.74	5.74	57.38	(31.36)

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Fund: RANDOLPH GENERAL FUND - RSD2000

		Budget Year: July 1999 thru June 2000				
Account Number	Account Name	Last Year Budget (1)	Last Year Actual (2)	This Year Budget (3)	This Year Actual (4)	Next Year Requested (5)
TOTAL BENEFITS		88.74	59.28	88.74	5.74	57.38
PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL & TECH SERVICES						(31.36)
50-100-2310-3300-00	CENSUS	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
50-100-2310-3800-00	LEGAL SERVICES	75.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	75.00
50-100-2310-3900-00	SECRETARY	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL & TECH SERVICES		475.00	100.00	175.00	0.00	175.00
50-100-2310-3910-00	IN-SERVICE	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES						
50-100-2310-5200-00	INSURANCE-BOND	275.00	25.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
50-100-2310-5220-00	INSURANCE-LIABILITY	250.00	461.93	300.00	200.00	500.00
50-100-2310-5600-00	TRAVEL	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
TOTAL OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES		775.00	486.93	600.00	200.00	800.00
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS						
50-100-2310-6100-00	SUPPLIES	350.00	686.84	400.00	0.00	700.00
TOTAL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		350.00	686.84	400.00	0.00	700.00
OTHER EXPENSES						
50-100-2310-8100-00	DUES & FEES	772.81	772.80	850.00	1250.08	904.52
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES		772.81	772.80	850.00	1250.08	904.52
* TOTAL** SCHOOL BOARD		3221.55	2880.85	2873.74	1455.82	3396.90
SAU NO. 20						523.15
PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL & TECH SERVICES						
50-100-2320-3510-00	SCHOOL ADMIN. UNIT NO. 20	18331.43	18331.42	21414.58	8000.00	19792.44
						(1622.14)

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Budget Year: July 1999 thru June 2000

Account Number	Account Name	Last Year Budget (1)	Last Year Actual (2)	This Year Budget (3)	This Year Actual (4)	Next Year Requested (5)	Amount Increase (Decrease)
PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL & TECH SERVICES							
TOTAL		18331.43	18331.42	21414.58	8000.00	19792.44	(1622.14)
TRANSPORTATION							
TOTAL	SAU NO. 20	18331.43	18331.42	21414.58	8000.00	19792.44	(1622.14)
SALARIES							
50-100-2550-1100-00	SALARIES-TRANSPORTATION	7750.00	7803.01	7939.00	1945.10	8074.00	135.00
3 hours x \$13.10 per hour x 180 days = \$7,074.00; Substitute driver, in-service, and inspections = \$1,000.							
TOTAL	SALARIES	7750.00	7803.01	7939.00	1945.10	8074.00	135.00
BENEFITS							
50-100-2550-2140-00	WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	200.00	299.36	150.00	52.60	250.00	100.00
50-100-2550-2300-00	FICA	592.88	596.99	607.34	206.28	617.66	10.32
50-100-2550-2600-00	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	28.00	18.00	25.00	3.00	26.00	0.00
50-100-2550-2900-00	OTHER BENEFITS	225.00	0.00	225.00	50.00	225.00	0.00
Includes mandatory physicals, criminal record checks, and mandatory drug testing.							
TOTAL	BENEFITS	1045.88	914.35	1007.34	311.88	1117.66	110.32
PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES							
50-100-2550-4400-00	BUS REPAIRS	3000.00	486.80	1000.00	299.95	1000.00	0.00
50-100-2550-4500-00	BUS STORAGE	360.00	360.00	360.00	120.00	360.00	0.00
50-100-2550-4520-00	TOWER RENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	76.00	76.00
10% OF HALF OF THE COST FOR TOWER RENT FOR THE BUS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM							
50-100-2550-4900-00	PROPERTY SERVICE	600.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	600.00	0.00

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Budget Year: July 1999 thru June 2000

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Randolph School District
Tuition Students
1999 - 2000

Elementary

Kindergarten	Estimated 4 @ \$2,750.00 = \$11,000.00	
Grade 1	Ross, Rachel Rousseau, Christa	Snook, Katharine Towle, Tyler (J) 1 Contingency
	5 x \$5,500.00 = \$27,500.00	
Grade 2	Currier, Nathan	
	1 x \$5,500.00 = \$ 5,500.00	
Grade 3	Brockett, Sarah	Burroughs, Jasper
	2 x \$5,500.00 = \$11,000.00	
Grade 4	Demers, Kayla Kenison, Jaime	Lowe, Katlyn Towle, David (J)
	4 x \$5,500.00 = \$22,000.00	
Grade 5	Brockett, Chris	Currier, Jaclyn
	2 x \$5,500.00 = \$11,000.00	



Gorham Middle School

Grade 6	Demers, Nathan Oechsle, Randi	Ruppel, Diane Santos, Marisa
	4 x \$5,416.00 = \$21,664.00	
Grade 7	Leclerc, Alyssa Robinson, Whitney	Ross, Emily Woodward, Elizabeth
	4 x \$5,416.00 = \$21,664.00	
Grade 8	Howard, Robert Jenkins, Emma McCauley, Renee	Steele, Sara Washburn, Jolene Wood, William
	6 x \$5,416.00 = \$32,496.00	

Gorham High School

Grade 9	Graff, Tasha	Ruppel, David
	2 x \$6,066.00 = \$12,132.00	
Grade 10	Gagnon, Cody Gagnon, Corey Hartman, Will Jenkins, Lily May McCauley, Craig(B)	McDowell, Christopher Robinson, Julia Robinson, Meggan Washburn, Jefferson Turnbull, Katherine
	9 x \$6,066.00 = \$54,594.00	
Grade 11	Ferrante, Daniel Herriott, Haywood	Ruppel, Korinn Turner, Wesley
	4 x \$6,066.00 = \$24,264.00	
Grade 12	Ashby, Katharine Graff, Gabriel Parker, Jennifer Turnbull, Alexandra	Ramsey, Kevin Stever, Rosalind Washburn, David
	6 x \$6,066.00 = \$36,396.00	

**RANDOLPH
ANTICIPATED REVENUES**

ITEM	1998-99 ESTIMATE	1998-99 MS - 24	1999-00 ESTIMATE
JUNE 30 BALANCE	\$15,000.00	\$23,978.35	\$30,000.00
INTEREST	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$450.00
KINDERGARTEN AID	\$3,750.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00
MEDICAID REIMB.	\$700.00	\$900.00	\$1,500.00
NH FOUNDATION AID	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NATIONAL FOREST RES.	\$6,500.00	\$6,132.01	\$5,800.00
TOTAL	\$26,350.00	\$34,410.36	\$39,250.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

ITEM	ACTUAL 1998-99	ESTIMATED 1999-00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$425,345.66	\$383,441.00
REVENUES	\$34,410.36	\$39,250.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$390,935.30	\$344,191.00



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 20

DISTRIBUTION OF \$362,233.53 TO BE RAISED BY DISTRICTS 99-00

	1997 EQUALIZED EVALUATION	VALUATION PERCENT	ADM 1997-98 PUPILS	PUPIL PERCENT	COMBINED PERCENT	TOTAL DISTRICT SHARE
Dummer	\$13,635,064	4.35%	0	0.00%	2.17%	\$7,872.46
Errol	\$34,110,863	10.87%	41.5	4.89%	7.88%	\$28,545.64
Gorham	\$149,153,800	47.55%	644.9	75.94%	61.74%	\$223,660.55
Milan	\$51,251,586	16.34%	162.8	19.17%	17.75%	\$64,312.93
Randolph	\$34,280,413	10.93%	0	0.00%	5.46%	\$19,792.44
Shelburne	\$31,261,658	9.97%	0	0.00%	4.98%	\$18,049.51
	\$313,693,384	100.00%	849.2	100.00%	100.00%	\$362,233.53

DISTRIBUTION OF \$368,361.38 TO BE RAISED BY DISTRICTS 98-99

	1996 EQUALIZED EVALUATION	VALUATION PERCENT	ADM 1996-97 PUPILS	PUPIL PERCENT	COMBINED PERCENT	TOTAL DISTRICT SHARE
Dummer	\$20,469,104	6.24%	0	0.00%	3.12%	\$11,500.60
Errol	\$37,793,119	11.53%	41.1	4.87%	8.20%	\$30,200.99
Gorham	\$153,738,172	46.90%	641.7	76.01%	61.46%	\$226,378.95
Milan	\$49,050,333	14.96%	161.4	19.12%	17.04%	\$62,771.96
Randolph	\$38,114,286	11.63%	0	0.00%	5.81%	\$21,414.58
Shelburne	\$28,645,094	8.74%	0	0.00%	4.37%	\$16,094.30
	\$327,810,108	100.00%	844.2	100.00%	100.00%	\$368,361.38

To the members of the community of Randolph:

The right to an adequate education mandated by the constitution is not based on the exclusive needs of a particular individual, but rather is a right held by the public.... A constitutionally adequate public education is not a static concept removed from the demands of an evolving world. Mere competence in the basics – reading, writing, and arithmetic – is insufficient in the waning days of the twentieth century to insure that this state’s public school students are fully integrated into the world around them. The New Hampshire Supreme Court, in its **December 17, 1998, Claremont II decision**. For residents of New Hampshire, this historic decision has far-reaching cultural and financial impact. The cultural impact will be the result of a higher standard of quality for educational programs statewide and an increased oversight of state government in our local school programs. As the legislature meets to develop laws to implement this decision, communities must be sure that their representatives preserve our fundamental concept of locally controlled community schools. The financial impact will be the result of increased state funding of “an adequate education.” Depending upon the taxation method adopted by the legislature, increased state funding should significantly reduce local property taxes paid to support our schools. Proposals being considered in the legislature range from state property taxes (redistributing funds from “property rich” communities to “property poor” communities) to combinations of sales taxes, income taxes, and business profits taxes to gambling. Analysis by independent taxation consultants concludes that only the state property tax, an income tax, or some form of increased business profits tax can generate enough revenue to provide “an adequate education” funded by the state. Regardless of the funding mechanism adopted, future local tax bills for our public schools will be different from those of the past and, in most communities, lower.

New Hampshire Educational Improvement and Assessment Program (NHEIAP):

Beginning in 1994, the NH Department of Education began a testing program mandated by the legislature to determine each school’s performance on statewide adopted curriculum goals in language arts and mathematics. The “assessment” program began in grade three and in 1996 expanded to grades six and ten with the added curriculum areas of science and social studies. Our teachers have worked very hard to adapt our local program of studies to the requirements of the “New Hampshire Curriculum Frameworks.” The performance of our students on the third grade assessment for the five years that the test has been given is within the statewide average; however, the performance of our students on both the sixth grade assessment and the tenth grade assessment has been significantly above statewide averages in a number of different areas. For the second time in the three-year period that the tenth grade test has been given, Gorham High School has been among the top ten high schools in the state as reported by the *Manchester Union-Leader*. A valid conclusion which we make is that the changes that we began implementing five years ago are resulting in positive change which is reflected in the improved performance of our

older-students. As a school system, we should be proud of this improvement; however, we should also recognize that we need to set goals toward ever higher levels of performance. The Gorham School Board has set a goal that ninety percent of our students will perform at the proficient or advanced levels of the New Hampshire Educational Improvement and Assessment Program by the year 2000. We may not reach that goal; however, the result of its pursuit will be the development of student/scholars who find challenge, excitement, fulfillment, and reward in a life of learning.

Cooperative School District Study: The study, authorized by your vote of March 1996, has made significant progress. At this point, the Committee is in agreement that a cooperative school district at the level of the upper grades is economically and educationally justified; however, the implications of the Supreme Court's Claremont II decision have prevented development of a fair and legal formula for dividing school costs among the Berlin, Dummer, Gorham, Milan, Randolph, and Shelburne School Districts. The School Board recommends that the District vote to extend the Cooperative School District Study Committee's authority for an additional three years so that this key element can be resolved and a recommendation made to the six districts.

Personnel: Our people are our schools. The strength of our programs lies in the quality of the teachers and support personnel who serve our children. Last June, we lost a teacher who had been both a teaching inspiration and a personal inspiration to us all. **Paul LaCroix** brought science to life for our students and led many to careers of reward and satisfaction. His commitment to teaching and personal courage gave us all an enduring example of dedication and dignity. In October, we lost **Henry Pinette**, our custodian/bus driver at the Edward Fenn Elementary School. Henry was always there with a smile, a kind word, and a willing hand. This June, three staff members will retire who represent a total of 90 years of service to the children of the Gorham School District. **Michael Korsak** has taught our children for 37 years. **Paulette Losier** has nurtured them in her work in the lunch program for 23 years. **Robert Corrigan** has challenged and inspired our high school students for 30 years. Our children will miss these adult institutions who have meant so much to us through the years. On behalf of the communities of Gorham, Randolph, and Shelburne — **THANK YOU, MIKE, PAULETTE, AND BOB!** We wish you health and happiness in your retirement.

Daniel J. Whitaker, Superintendent of Schools

Randolph School Board

Annual Report

The Randolph School Board meets on the second Wednesday of every month with the Superintendent of Schools and the Business Manager to discuss and act upon educational issues related to the Randolph School District. During the 1998-99 school year, the board has focused on the completion of the Cooperative District study committee, the combined DEIP (District Educational Improvement Plan), identifying and seating a new student board member (Gabriel Graff), and the community concerns relative to the integration of environmental education into the curricula of the Gorham schools K-12.

The effort to compile and update the districts policies into a manual has been taken off the table and is moving forward. The board is presently reviewing the manual that the state has made available. As this effort is completed, we will integrate the policies from the state with our own for the final policy outcomes. We have continued to update our "tickler file" which enables us to anticipate issues and deadlines on a monthly/yearly basis.

The joint meetings between the Gorham, Randolph, and Shelburne boards continue. The purpose of these joint meetings is to enhance communication and collaboration. On a proactive basis, these meetings have helped to resolve any problems or issues that may occur .

We would like to thank our primary school bus drivers Alan Lowe and Judy Kenison for the safe transportation of our students. We would also like to thank our central office administrators Dan Whitaker, Paul Partnope, Bonnie Agrondia, and the administrators/teachers of the Gorham elementary, middle and high schools for their continuing commitment to the education of our Randolph children. And a special thanks to new student representative, Gabe Graff for his input on the board.

As usual, this has been a productive year for the Randolph School Board, and we look forward to continuing our efforts in the future.

Rebecca Parker, Chair
Lark Wood, Vice Chair
David G. Dernbach, Secretary

**Edward Fenn Elementary School
Gorham, New Hampshire**

Principal's Report

The 1997-1998 school year has seen many changes at the Edward Fenn Elementary School.

A major change was the retirement of Mr. Reny Demers as Principal of the Edward Fenn School. For ten years Reny was committed to the welfare of all students and worked to do what was best for them at all times. If you have seen Reny since June of 1998 he appears relaxed and smiles quite a bit. Thanks for your years of service to the children of Gorham. We at the Edward Fenn wish you many happy and healthy years of retirement.

During the summer the electrical system at the school was completely rewired, a new boiler was installed and painting was completed in many areas of the school. The maintenance of our building is very important to students, staff and community. Our maintenance crew take great pride in our facility and works hard to keep it in top shape. In doing so, students and staff find a comfortable, safe and clean facility that enhances the learning process. The community can rest assured that we are looking after their tax dollars by maintaining their facilities to the best of our ability.

Curriculum changes also occurred at the Edward Fenn in 1997-98. During the summer all classrooms were wired for internet use. Each classroom is equipped with three computers and hookups so that students and staff can access the World Wide Web. Using the internet and computers in the classroom will expand all areas of the curriculum and provide information for all students that is truly on the cutting edge. Another curriculum change was the adoption of a new science series in grades three through five. This series stresses hands on activities for students and will increase their science and thinking skills through experimentation. Finally, a new method of teaching spelling was learned by all classroom teachers at the Edward Fenn. The CAST-A-SPELL program was presented to staff on an early release day in October. This program stresses strategies for students to increase their spelling skills. Students receive daily lessons in spelling that concentrate on a specific part of a word that students can apply to other words. The teachers and students are very enthusiastic about CAST-A-SPELL.

I would like to thank Moe's Variety, Wal-Mart, Rite Aid, Royalty Inn, Butson's Market Place, Subway and the C.A.R.E. (Community Awareness Regarding Education) Committee for financing the construction of a new sign for the Edward Fenn School. The C.A.R.E. committee is a group of parents and teachers who provide supplies and other items that add to our classroom instruction and facilities. Please consider joining this group of C.A.R.E.ing individuals.

With the changes here at the Edward Fenn Elementary School you know that we are not standing still, but are moving forward!

In closing I would ask everyone reading this report to pause for a moment to remember Henry Pinette. Henry was a custodian and bus driver who served the students of Gorham for many years. He passed away in the fall after a lengthy illness. He will be missed.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul N. Bousquet
Principal



**Gorham Middle/High School
Principal's Report to the Town
1997-1998**

The millennium. A period of a thousand years.

The future is less than 365 days away. Huxley step aside. This will be the real future, a time of unprecedented advancement for the human race. A time of technology. Computers will be the cornerstones of our lives, performing functions not yet dreamed of to assist mankind in its work, leisure time, and education.

Computers will be the heart and soul of schools. Or will they? Some educators tout "electronic companions" as benevolent guides leading our children into the promised land of the information superhighway. The milk and honey of instant access to facts--they assert--will teach us the ability to think more abstractly, to be "better educated." Distance learning, for example; will be the educational medium of the future. Schools across the nation are networking buildings, buying computers at a prodigious rate, getting "on-line" with LAN and WAN, setting up e-mail addresses for students and staff, establishing policies for safe Internet use, and monitoring the whole setup. "O brave new world that has such [devices] in it."

The Gorham Schools are no exception. Priority Goal #7 of the District Education Plan is "To create LAN and WAN to connect schools, offices, and the public library to the World Wide Web, to embed into the curricula technology-enhanced learning, and to train teachers in the use of technology-enhanced learning." A noble outcome, for which the process is already being implemented. We are on the "cutting edge," poised to part the sea and cross over into the electronic age of education.

Revelation. Let the millennium come.

However, with any innovation, there are other educators who have a healthy skepticism that computers are not the panacea to stimulate a Renaissance in education. They state simply that computers are a remarkable tool to enhance the business of learning. As Jane M. Healy concludes in her article, "The 'Meme' That Ate Childhood," from *Education Week*: "It is far more important that we [prepare] young children for a future in which they will be masters, rather than servants, of their machines because they have developed the powerful habits of intellect, reflection, creativity, interpersonal skills, and internal motivation that so far come only from real-world experiences and good (human) teaching in a meaningful social context." (p.37) No change in education will ever supplant a physically active, linguistically rich, creative, and three-dimensional learning environment. Socrates would have agreed. There is no substitute for genuine, face-to-face dialogue, discourse, and argumentation--people communicating intellectually in a common physical setting.

I feel secure in the knowledge that the Gorham Schools embrace the wise use of technology, that ours will not be a headlong plunge into cyberspace. Our job as educators is to understand the technology, to realistically evaluate its potential, to use computers as a means to an end and not an end in itself, and to teach not only computer literacy but also (more importantly) to inculcate computer responsibility. A tool is only as useful as the person who wields it. Let us enter the new millennium, this brave new world, with a respectful understanding of the good and bad inherent in all things, which includes our technology.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Hunt Jr.

SURVEY OF GRADUATES - CLASS OF 1998

A number of graduates have entered four-year college or university programs. Listed below are the chosen post-secondary schools:

Plymouth State College	6 students	11.76%
Keene State College	1 student	1.96%
New Hampshire College	1 student	1.96%
Saint Anselm College	1 student	1.96%
Saint Lawrence University	1 student	1.96%
Vassar College	1 student	1.96%
Wheaton College	1 student	1.96%
Saint Michael's College	1 student	1.96%
Bates College	1 student	1.96%
Simmons College	1 student	1.96%
Wesleyan University	1 student	1.96%
University of Maine at Orono	1 student	1.96%
Roger Williams University	1 student	1.96%
Elon College	2 students	3.92%
University of New England	2 students	3.92%
Drew University	1 student	1.96%
Bentley College	1 student	1.96%
Colorado State University	1 student	1.96%
University of Southern Maine	3 students	5.88%
Becker College	1 student	1.96%
Meredith College	1 student	1.96%
Ricks College	1 student	1.96%
Mitchell College	1 student	1.96%

Other students are continuing their education in other than four-year programs. The chosen schools are:

N. H. Community-Technical College - Berlin	4 students	7.84%
N. H. Technical Institute - Concord	1 student	1.96%
Wyoming Technical Institute	1 student	1.96%

Of the remaining graduates, 2 (3.92%) are in the Armed Services, 9 (17.65%) are employed, 1 (1.96%) is unemployed, and 1 (1.96%) is unaccounted for.



Gorham, Randolph, Shelburne Educational Foundation

To the Citizens of Gorham, Randolph, & Shelburne:

1998 was another successful year for the Gorham, Randolph, Shelburne Educational Foundation. Our success is primarily due to Crown Vantage and its donation of paper to print our publication ALMA MATTERS, to William Kaschub, class of 1960, who offered a challenge to the classes of 1959, 1960, and 1961 to match a donation of \$1,000.00, and to Ralph Bedard of the Berlin High School print shop who printed our publication for the past several years. Our success was also due to the great support of the many local businesses who purchased ads in our publication. To all these groups and individuals, the Board of Trustees and I extend our sincere thanks. We could not have done it without your help and support.

At the conclusion of the 1997 calendar year the Foundation had total assets of \$44,741.56. Our target for 1998 was set at \$60,000.00 leaving us with \$15,000.00+ to raise during the 1998 fiscal year. It gives me great pleasure to report to you that our income for 1998 totaled \$11,552.07 raising our asset level to \$56,293.63. Though we were not able to reach our goal of \$60,000.00 which we had set for 1998 we were close enough to consider the year a successful one.

Our goal for the Third Century Fund in the year 2001 continues to be \$100,000.00. We are well on our way toward that goal and have every expectation that we will be able to reach it. That is especially true when we have graduates such as William Kaschub who challenged his classmates to donate to the organization, Pat Furlong of Keene who made a donation of \$1,000.00 in memory of her late husband, and the children of Verna Potter who asked that donations be made to the Foundation in lieu of flowers at the time of her death. With people such as these we will be successful in leaving a proud legacy for future generations of our children.

Enclosed as part of my Annual Report is a financial summary for fiscal year 1998. It shows total revenues of \$11,552.07 and net expenses (less donations of \$7,000.00 to the Northern N.H. Charitable Trust) of \$1,616.65 leaving total assets of \$56,293.63 for the year. Approximately 86% of total revenues were invested with the Foundation. As predicated last year in my report, printing costs were down primarily due to donated paper by Crown Vantage.

As members of a community we have many responsibilities, not the least of which is to properly educate our children. Gorham, Randolph, and Shelburne have traditionally done a superior job in this one area. That success has been due to the support these three communities have given to their teachers and their schools. On behalf of the Foundation, therefore, I wish to thank the citizens of Gorham, Randolph, and Shelburne and our many supporters for giving the education of present and future generations of our children top priority as we move toward the third century of public education in our three communities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Bellavance, Chairman
GRSEF Board of Trustees



Financial Summary

Total Revenue 1998

Revenues 1998	\$10,981.87
Balance on Hand 12/31/97	417.72
Total Revenues	<u>\$11,399.59</u>

Total Expenses

Expenses 1998	\$ 1,616.65
Transfer to Northern N.H. Charitable Trust	7,000.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 8,616.65</u>

Cash on Hand 12/31/98	\$ 2,782.94
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ASSETS December 3, 1998

Cash Balance	\$ 2,782.94
Northern N.H. Charitable Trust	\$53,510.69
Total Assets	<u>\$56,293.63</u>
Increase over December 31, 1997	\$11,552.07

1998 Financial Statement
Gorham, Randolph, Shelburne Educational Foundation
January 1, 998 through December 31, 1998

Balance on hand, 1/1/98		\$ 417.72
Cash Received in 1998		
Advertising Income	\$2,063.00	
Dues - 3 people	15.00	
Raffle	880.00	
Donations	4,014.00	
Donations - Kaschub Fund	1,450.00	
CD Principal \$2,500.00 & Interest	2,559.77	
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Total Cash Received in 1998		<u>\$10,981.87</u>

Total Cash Available in 1998	\$11,399.59
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Expenses for 1998		
NNHCT	\$ 7,000.00	
Berlin Reporter -IRS ad	29.10	
BHS Print Shop	500.00	
Sun World - Mailing stickers	22.46	
Al Morrisette, IRS Return	50.00	
Postmaster - mailing	459.90	
IRA mailing	3.23	
Edward Drew '49 Raffle Winner	440.00	
Stamps, envelopes - Kaschub Project	26.96	
Gorham Postmaster	85.00	
Total Expenses for 1998		<u>\$ 8,616.65</u>

Cash on Hand 12/31/98	\$ 2,782.94
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**MINUTES:
RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 10, 1998**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m..

ARTICLES 1-6: To choose by ballots all necessary School Officials. See attached

ARTICLE 7: To set the salaries of the school board, school district treasurer, auditors, truant officer, census taker, and moderator as listed:

School Board	3	\$150.00 each
Treasurer	1	\$150.00
Auditors	2	\$ 25.00 each
Truant Officer	1	\$ 10.00
Census Taker	1	\$100.00
Moderator	1	\$ 25.00
Student School Board Member		\$ 75.00

Motion to accept by Bill Bradley 2nd by Lynn Hunt MAJORITY YES

ARTICLE 8: To accept the reports of agents, auditors, and officers heretofore chosen as printed in the annual report.

Motion to accept by John Turner 2nd by Sally Gilnes MAJORITY YES

ARTICLE 9: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 and place said sum in the Bus Capital Reserve Fund.

DISCUSSION: Ernest Demers asked about the possibility of leasing a bus or using another company. David Dernbach said there were no plans in the near future for leasing.

Motion to accept by Guy Stever 2nd by Mike Sewick MAJORITY YES

ARTICLE 10: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 and place it in the tuition expendable trust.

DISCUSSION: John Turner said that we had a debate last year about putting \$10,000.00 more in. Paul Partenope said that the sum had not been transferred yet.

Motion to accept by Bill Bradley 2nd by Sally Gilnes MAJORITY YES.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$415,345.66 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officers and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district said sum in addition to the sums raised under other Articles of this warrant.

Motion to accept by Guy Stever 2nd by Sally Gilnes MAJORITY YES.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or state agency, and to expend same for such projects as it may designate.

Motion to accept by John Turner 2nd by Lynn Hunt MAJORITY YES.

**MINUTES:
RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 10, 1998**

ARTICLE 13: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

DISCUSSION: Guy Stever asked if the proposed change in the state funding of education had an effect on the cooperative school study? Alethea Froburg said that the state has not released the change in writing but they plan to budget accordingly. She went on to explain the effort they have put into the studying of the cooperative school. Benson Eisenberg spoke about the study and everyone was handed a short report on what the committee has been doing. (see attached) He explained the need for public hearings in the near future. By then they would be able to better answer any questions. Barbara Arnold spoke about the study, she would like to see more cost benefit analysis. She knows Berlin High School is looking at \$ 2 million renovation wants to know what impact that would have in the study. Becky Parker asked if they had looked into tuition costs? David Dernbach replied no, not yet. Barbara Arnold asked if it was true that all towns would have to approve. David replied yes.

John Turner asked about the third grade tuition (on page 45 of the town report) does this mean a person can go anywhere and we pay? David Dernbach replied that it has been our policy right along to only pay what we pay Gorham.

Lark Wood spoke about the Gorham Middle School having a Community Service Learning Day. Mrs. Wood is thrilled to see Gorham participating in this program. She went on to explain that it is an important learning experience, and there is a need for it in our town. The students will pick up any tree limbs or branches left from the storm. This is the first year there has been an opportunity for Randolph to participate. Please sign up if you need help.

David Dernbach said he would like to thank Becky Parker for her years of service to the School Board and the town, we accept her resignation with regret.

Bill Bradley wanted to know how block scheduling was working out. Dan Whitaker replied that there is as many happy students as there are unhappy ones, and there are problems as well as successes. Mr. Whitaker said that we all need to look it over and decide about continuing. Small classes and better care giving are working out real well, there is concern about being able to afford to have extra electives, more teachers are needed, and the transition is difficult.

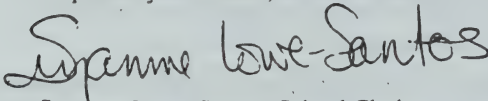
David Dernbach said that we are at an advantage- we have a young person on our board who would like to speak to you. Patrick Gilligan spoke about the pros and cons of block scheduling his first semester was real tough, his second semester was easier but didn't prepare him for college. classes get tiring and long. he prefers old schedule.

MINUTES:
RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 10, 1998

Bill Bradley asked if anyone knows why we can't get kids to go to college outside of New England, says we need a different perspective of other colleges. Dan Whitaker showed him the page in the town report showing where students went last year, lots went outside New England he said that we do have college fairs and the students have access to computers and being on line really helps them make their decision. David Dernbach replied that if you were out in the Midwest people think the same thing. Patrick Gilligan said that people like to be able to go to a college near home to be able to go home when they can, he said he is going south to get away from the weather.

Meeting closed at 6:30 p.m..

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Lowe-Santos". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Suzanne Lowe-Santos, School Clerk

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and

New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

Annual Financial Report
for the Year Ending
June 30, 1998

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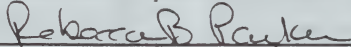


Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 21-J of the Revised Statutes Annotated


Superintendent

September 9, 1998

and regulation Chapter Rev 1100, Financial Accounting for Local Education Agencies on file with the Administrative procedures Act, and upon forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue Administration.

School Board

NAME: RANDOLPH

DIST LOC SAU #20

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BALANCE SHEET			GENERAL	SPECIAL	REV	CAPITAL PRO.	FOOD SERV CAPITAL RES
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INTERGOV'T REC	1	5					
OTHER RECEIVABLES	1	6					
BOND PROCEEDS REC	1	7					
INVENTORIES	1	8					
PREPAID EXPENSES	1	9					
OTHER CURRENT ASSET	1	10					
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OTHER PAYABLES	1	16	24,313.72				
CONTRACTS PAYABLE	1	17					
BONDS PAYABLE	1	18					
INTEREST PAYABLE	1	19					
ACCRUED EXPENSES	1	20					
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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 20

1999 - 2000 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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August	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	X	X	X	27
	X	X			

	M	T	W	T	F
September			1	2	3
(21)	X	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	

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October					1
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	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29

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November	1	2	3	4	(5)
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	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	X	X
	29	30			

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December			1	2	X
(15)	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	X	X
	X	X	X	X	X

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January	3	4	5	6	7
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	X	18	19	20	(21)
	24	25	26	27	28★
	31				

	M	T	W	T	F
February		1	2	3	4
(16)	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
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	28	29			

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March			1	2	3
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May	1	2	3	4	5
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	MU	MU	MU		

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+1	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	31				

T-Th Aug. 24-26.....Teacher Institute
 M/Tu Aug. 30/31.....Teacher Inservice Days
 Wed. Sept. 1.....First Day of School
 Mon. Sept. 6.....Labor Day
 Fri. Oct. 8.....North Country Inservice Day
 Mon. Oct. 11.....Columbus Day
 Thur. Nov. 11.....Veterans' Day
 Th/Fr Nov. 25/26.....Thanksgiving Recess
 Fri. Dec. 3.....EFS/GMS Parent Conferences GHS Inservice Day
 T-F Dec. 23-Jan. 2.....Christmas Vacation
 Mon. Jan. 17.....Civil Rights Day
 M-F Feb. 21-25.....Winter Vacation
 Fri. March 31.....Teacher Inservice Day
 M-F Apr. 24-28.....Spring Vacation
 Mon. May 29.....Memorial Day
 Wed. June 14.....Last Day of School (Milan and Errol)
 △ June 15.....Graduation (Gorham High School)
 Thur. June 15.....Last Day of School (Gorham)
 MU.....Make Up Days
 ().....End of Marking Period
 <>.....End of Trimester
 O.....Early Release Day - No Afternoon Session
 □.....Middle School Progress Reports
 ★.....High School Report Cards

1998 VITAL STATISTICS

The following vital statistics were registered in the Town of Randolph, N.H. or are pertaining to Residents of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1998.

DEATHS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>
Jan 16	Edith Louise Baldwin	Villanova, PA	97
March 20	Elizabeth "Betty" Booth	New Bremen, OH	75
March 22	Helen A. Hatch	Berlin, NH	79
May 15	Francis Edward Serafin, Jr.	Concord, NH	53
May 16	Louise C. Tomlinson	Lebanon, NH	53
May 22	Curtis L. Bader	Lancaster, NH	85
June 17	Francis Dudley Shepard	West Newton, MA	99
June 24	George Milton Smith, Jr.	Farmington, CT	96
Sept. 20	Erika K. Goetze	Cambridge, MA	90
Oct. 16	Herbert Whipple Abbott	Randolph, NH	96
Oct. 24	Walter G. Berl	Durango, CO	81
Oct. 26	Charlotte Folsom Saunders	Gleneden, OR	76
Dec. 21	Nora L. Joensson	Hanover, NH	105
Dec. 27	Adam J. Stenukinis	Randolph, NH	32
Dec. 27	Richard P. Peters	Randolph, NH	44

MARRIAGES:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>
May 3	Kathleen Mary Bojack John Adam Tremblay	Randolph, NH Randolph, NH
July 4	Kimberly Elizabeth Herriott Craig Dayna Hood	Randolph, NH Randolph, NH
Aug. 15	Carol Frances Penney Michael Kirk Ahljianian	Mystic, CT Mystic, CT
Aug. 22	Elizabeth Clapp Alexander Arthur Kent Lovelace	Seattle, WA Seattle, WA

BIRTHS:

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
May 5	Philip Robert Lowe Rousseau	Patricia Lowe Kevin Rousseau
Dec. 28	Andrew Thomas Dupont	Amber N. Balla Thomas A. Dupont

DIRECTORY

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 466-2645

Robert Leclerc, Chairman

The Board of Adjustment meetings are open to the public. Call the Chairman for dates and times of meetings. All meetings are open to the public.

PLANNING BOARD

John Scarinza, Chairman

The planning board meets at 7PM at the Town Hall on the first Thursday of the month. All meetings are open to the public.

SCHOOL BOARD

The school board meets at 7PM at the Town Hall on the second Wednesday of the month. All meetings are open to the public.

TAX COLLECTOR 466-5771

Scott A. Robinson

The Tax Collector is available at the Town Hall on the fourth Monday of the month from 7PM to 9PM.

TOWN CLERK 466-5771

Anne Kenison, Clerk; Suzi Santos, Deputy

The Town Clerk or Deputy are available at the Town Hall from 9 AM to 11 AM every Monday, and 7PM to 9PM every Wednesday. Please arrange to do your business at these times.

TRASH COLLECTION

Every Tuesday, beginning at 7AM. Do not put out trash before Tuesday morning. Do not place hazardous waste in your trash. Hazardous waste will be collected at special times during the year. Recyclables are collected on the first Thursday of each month.

SELECTMEN 466-5771

John W. Turner, Chairman

The Selectmen meet every other Monday of the Month. Please contact the office to set up an appointment to meet with the Selectmen. All meetings are open to the public.

TOWN HALL

Elizabeth W. Robinson, Selectmen's Secretary

Hours: Monday – Friday 10:00 AM. to 2:00 PM.

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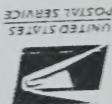
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